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For: Object forming and launching apparatus and Examiner: D. H. Heckenberg

method

# **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, allowing claims 14-16, 23, 24, and 37, objecting to allowable claims 7-10, 18, and 29-32 and finally rejecting claims 1-, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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